

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: **INJECTABLE VETERINARY COMPOSITION FOR SMALL ANIMALS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371, and as amended in the International Preliminary Examination Report annexes, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 4-6 and 14-15 of the IPER annexes filed herewith. Please add new claim 17. The amendments and the new claim are shown on the marked-up attachment A.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments and newly added claim have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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